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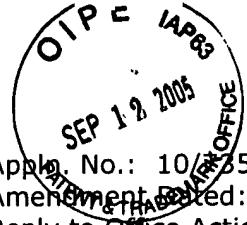
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- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **6** of this paper.